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Title

Sintered body with high hardness for cutting cast iron

and the method for producing same.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment that is filed concurrently with the filing of the attached patent application. It is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as described below and that the claims proceed to examination and allowance.

There are no Amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the drawings.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.